

Bill as Introduced

HB 181 - AS INTRODUCED

2013 SESSION

13-0335
10/05

HOUSE BILL **181**

AN ACT repealing the equalization standards board.

SPONSORS: Rep. Lockwood, Merr 9; Rep. D. McGuire, Merr 21; Rep. Cooney, Graf 8

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the equalization standards board and transfers certain duties to the assessing standards board.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

AN ACT repealing the equalization standards board.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Repeals. The following are repealed:

2 I. RSA 21-J:14-c, relative to the equalization standards board.

3 II. RSA 21-J:14-d, relative to the duties of the equalization standards board.

4 III. 21-J:1-a, III, relative to administrative attachment of the equalization standards board.

5 2 New Paragraphs; Duties of the Assessing Standards Board; Former Duties of the Equalization
6 Standards Board. Amend RSA 21-J:14-b by inserting after paragraph III the following new
7 paragraphs:

8 IV. The board shall meet, at least annually, to review the procedures of the prior year's ratio
9 studies conducted by the department of revenue administration for the purposes of equalization and
10 the evaluation of assessment performance and to establish procedures for improving the ratio studies
11 for the forthcoming property tax year.

12 V. The board shall develop standards for equalization and shall review, revise, and approve
13 the equalization manual published by the department of revenue administration. In developing its
14 standards, the board shall review the standards of the International Association of Assessing
15 Officials and any other standards that are consistent with the work of the board.

16 VI. The board shall annually determine, vote upon, and recommend to the department of
17 revenue administration, the ratio study procedures for use in the forthcoming tax year. Prior to the
18 adoption of such recommendations, the board shall hold at least one public forum annually to receive
19 general comment through verbal and written testimony on the ratio study procedures. A quorum of
20 the board shall not be required to hold such public forum.

21 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB181

BILL TITLE: repealing the equalization standards board.

DATE: January

LOB ROOM: 301 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:00 am

Time Adjourned: 11:04 am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. ~~Porter, Tatro, Hooper~~, Roberts, ~~Malloy, Carson, Lavender~~,
Enman, S. ~~White, Verschueren, Vail, Stroud, Shackett, Danielson, Coffey, J. Belanger,~~
~~Lockwood, Bickford, Copeland~~ and Bishop.


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TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

1. Rep Lockwood, Merrimack 9, Sponsor, in favor. The equalization standards board was discontinued a few years ago and the duties were turned over to the assessing standards board. The law still talks about the board and we should remove it's existence from statute.
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Respectfully submitted,


Rep. Jim Belanger, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB181

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LOB ROOM: 301 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:**

Time Adjourned:

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Porter, Tatro, Hooper, Roberts, Malloy, Carson, Lavender, Enman, S. White, Verschueren, Vail, Stroud, Shackett, Danielson, Coffey, J. Belanger, Lockwood, Bickford, Copeland and Bishop.

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House Committee on Municipal & County Government
 Public Hearing on Bill # HB 181
 Repealing the equalization standards board.

Porter, Marjorie	X	Tatro, Bruce	X	Bélanger, Jim	X
Bickford, David	X	Bishop, Franklin		Carson, Clyde	X
Coffey, James	X	Copeland, Timothy	X	Danielson, David	X
Enman, Larry		Hooper, Dorothy	X	Lavender, Tom	X
Lockwood, Priscilla	X	Malloy, Dennis	X	Roberts, Kris	
Shackett, Jeff	X	Stroud, Kathleen	X	Vail, Suzanne	X
Verschueren, James	X	White, Syndi	X		

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Testimony

CHAPTER224

HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL – FINAL VERSION

30Mar2011... 1226h

06/01/11 2221s

06/01/11 2260s

06/01/11 2268s

22June2011... 2513CofC

22June2011... 2521EBA

2011 SESSION

11-1086

09/01

HOUSE BILL *2-FN-A-LOCAL*

AN ACT relative to state fees, funds, revenues, and expenditures.

SPONSORS: Rep. Weyler, Rock 8

COMMITTEE: Finance

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224:199 Equalization Standards Board; Administrative Merger. Beginning on July 1, 2011, the administrative and business processing functions of the equalization standards board under RSA 21-J:14-c shall be merged with and performed by the assessing standards board under RSA 21-J:14-a.

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB181

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DATE: January 30, 2013

LOB ROOM: 301

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Stroud

Seconded by Rep. Copeland

Vote: 16-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: YES NO (Please circle one)

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. James P. Belanger, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Report

2013 SESSION

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Bill #: HB 181 Title: Repeal equalization board

PH Date: 1 1 Exec Session Date: 11 30 13

Motion: OTP Amendment #: _____

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Porter, Marjorie A, Chairman	✓	
Tatro, Bruce L, V Chairman	✓	
Roberts, Kris E		
Hooper, Dorothea D	✓	
Carson, Clyde J	✓	
Enman, Larry S		
Lavender, Tom	✓	
Malloy, Dennis J	✓	
Vail, Suzanne M	✓	
Verschueren, James	✓	
White, Syndi G	✓	
Stroud, Kathleen M	✓	
Lockwood, Priscilla P	✓	
Belanger, James P, Clerk		
Coffey, James E	✓	
Copeland, Timothy D	✓	
Shackett, Jeffrey S	✓	
Bishop, Franklin C		
Bickford, David A	✓	
Danielson, David J	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	16	0

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

January 30, 2013

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY

GOVERNMENT to which was referred HB181,

AN ACT repealing the equalization standards board.

Having considered the same, report the same with the

recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Kathleen M Stroud

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk

Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Bill Number:	HB181
Title:	repealing the equalization standards board.
Date:	January 30, 2013
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill repeals a law that sets up a committee that no longer exists. This equalization standards board was merged with the assessing board per HB2 in 2011.

Vote 16-0.

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FOR THE COMMITTEE

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CONSENT CALENDAR

MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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Rep. Kathleen M Stroud for MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT. This bill repeals a law that sets up a committee that no longer exists. This equalization standards board was merged with the assessing board per HB2 in 2011. **Vote 16-0.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 181
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DATE: 1/30/13 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
 OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
 INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
 INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.

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COMMITTEE VOTE: 16-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. Kathleen Stroud
For the Committee

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